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SUBJECT: BLACK STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS IN ALEXANDRA

1. BLACK STUDENTS DEMONSTRATED IN ALEXANDRA TOWNSHIP
(JOHANNESBURG NORTH) JULY 26 PROTESTING PRE-DAWN
ARREST OF TWO MEMBERS OF ALEXANDRA STUDENT LEAGUE, STEVEN
TAU AND ISADORE MBATHA. RIOT POLICE DISPERSED STUDENTS WITH
TEAR GAS AND MADE SEVERAL ARRESTS.

2. LATER IN DAY STUDENTS ATTACKED ALEXANDRA'S JUNIOR SECONDARY
SCHOOL FOR COLOREDS, TRYING TO BURN IT DOWN, BREAKING ITS
WINDOWS, AND FORCING TEACHERS AND PUPILS TO FLEE. ONE REPORT
WAS THAT BLACK STUDENTS WERE PRESSING COLORED PUPILS TO
BOYCOTT SCHOOL UNTIL GOVERNMENT'S EXPENDITURES ON BLACKS
(R40 PER CAPITA YEARLY) AND COLOREDS (R125) WERE EQUALIZED.
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